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## ROLLING ROADBLOCKS TO BE USED FOR I-293 PROJECT IN MANCHESTER TO ALLOW CONSTRUCTION VEHICLE ACCESS TO MEDIAN WORK ZONE

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces that beginning the week of August 5, 2002 rolling roadblocks will be utilized on the Interstate 293 project between Exit 1 (South Willow Street) and Exit 2 (Brown Avenue).

This work will require brief interruptions of both northbound and southbound traffic on I-293 to ensure the safety of motorists. State Police rolling roadblocks will be used between 5:00 am and 2:00 pm daily to allow for access by construction vehicles to the median work zone.

Motorists traveling on I-293 in the vicinity of Exits 1 and 2 in Manchester should anticipate periodic minor delays during these weekday operations for the next several months and adjust their travel schedules to allow for enough time to reach their destinations.

This work is part of the pavement rehabilitation and widening on I-293 between Exit 1 and Exit 2, and the rehabilitation of four bridges over Brown Avenue and Frontage Street.

George Cairns and Sons, Inc. of Londonderry, NH is the contractor for the \$13 million project, which is scheduled to be completed in 2004.